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REACTION OF CARBON BLACK WITH DIAZONIUM SALTS, RESULTANT For:

CARBON BLACK PRODUCTS AND THEIR USES

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2006, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response. A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, and the requisite fee are submitted herewith, thus making the response due on or before July 23, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 27 of this paper.